

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A member adapted to be used in friction stir welding, comprising:

at an end portion of said member adapted to be used in friction stir welding, said member has a raised portion which projects to a thickness direction of said member from one side face of said member, and

said raised portion is a portion adapted to have a rotary tool inserted therein so as to carry out a friction stir welding.

2. A hollow frame member adapted to be used in friction stir welding, comprising:

a first plate, a second plate which is substantially in parallel to said first plate, a third plate connecting said first plate and said second plate, and a raised portion provided on an end portion of said first plate,

said raised portion projects to an outer side in a thickness direction of said first plate, and

said raised portion is a portion adapted to have a rotary tool inserted therein so as to carry out a friction stir welding.

3. A hollow frame member according to claim 2, wherein:

at an end portion of said second plate at a side of an end portion of said hollow frame member having said raised portion, the hollow frame member has a second raised portion,

said second raised portion projects to an outer side in a thickness direction of said second plate, and

said second raised portion is a portion adapted to have a rotary tool inserted therein so as to carry out a friction stir welding.